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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1923

Mass.; DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION: *Division*
of registration

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
MASS. OFFICIALS
REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE,
STATE HOUSE, November 30, 1923.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Medicine respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1923.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Appropriations.

Salaries of members of Board	\$4,300 00	
Salaries of members of Chiropody Department	600.00	
Salaries of office assistants	2,000.00	
Incidental expenses of Board and Department	3,000.00	
		\$9,900.00

Expenditures.

Salaries of members of Board	\$4,237.50	
Salaries of members of Chiropody Department	594.66	
Salary of executive clerk	1,620.00	
Extra emergency clerical service	302.00	
Incidental expenses of Board and Department	1,411.64	
		\$8,165.80

Receipts.

262 examination fees (medicine) at \$25 each	\$6,550.00	
68 fees for limited hospital registration (medicine) at \$5 each	340.00	
278 student registration fees at \$1 each	278.00	
30 examination fees (chiropody) at \$15 each	450.00	
1 registration fee (chiropody) at \$10 each	10.00	
73 re-examination fees (medicine) at \$3 each	219.00	
Fees for certified statements (medicine)	101.00	
Fees for certified statement (chiropody)	1.00	
5 fees for re-examination (chiropody)	10.00	
Fees for chiropody renewals	908.00	
		\$8,867.00

Since the establishment of the Board in 1894, the fees received from applicants for registration, renewals and certified statements, and interest on deposits, and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, amount to \$200,971.56. The expenditures of the Board amount to \$194,545.21. In dollars and cents, therefore, the Commonwealth has received \$6,426.35 in excess of the total amount expended.

For the year ending November 30, 1924, the Board recommends an appropriation of \$4,300 for salaries of the medical Board, \$600 for salaries of the chiropody department, \$1,800 for salary of executive clerk, \$25 for extra (emergency) service in the chiropody department, \$200 for extra (emergency) clerical service in the medical department, \$250 for expert stenographer's service (emergency) and \$3,000 for incidental expenses of Board and Department.

Sixty-eight limited registrations and one registration by virtue of registration with the National Board have been granted. The number of persons applying for registration through examination, for the first time this year, is 262, all of whom have been examined except 6. In addition, there were 69 who had failed in previous examinations, making the total of applicants examined 325, as shown in the following table, with percentages:—

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APPLICANTS	Examined	Registered	Rejected	Percentage rejected
March examination	48	28	20	41
May examination	35	24	11	31
July examination	147	119	28	19
September examination	40	17	23	57
November examination	49	30	19	38
Additional special examinations for emergencies	6	6	0	0
	325	224	101	37

The following tabulation is based upon the results in the first examination of applicants during the year covered by this report:

MEDICAL INSTITUTION GRANTING THE DEGREE	Number examined	Number registered	Year of Graduation of rejected applicants
Tufts	52	49	1921-23-23
Harvard	42	42	
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	30	8	1920-20-21-21-21-21-22-22-22-22-22-22-23-23-23-23-23-23
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	29	15	1922-22-22-22-22-22-22-22-23-23-23-23
Foreign	24	17	1906-13-18-19-19-19-22
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	21	14	1923-23-23-23-23-23-23
Boston University School of Medicine	13	13	
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	10	5	1916-21-23-23-23
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College	4	4	
Chicago College of Osteopathy	4	4	
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	3	1	1921-23
American School of Osteopathy	3	2	1922
Johns Hopkins	2	2	
Kansas University	2	2	
University of Colorado	2	2	
University of Pennsylvania	2	2	
Georgetown University	2	2	
Jefferson Medical College	2	2	
University of Vermont	1	1	
Yale	1	1	
McGill	1	1	
Kansas City University of Physicians and Surgeons	1	1	
University Medical College, Kansas City	1	1	1896
Tulane Medical School	1	1	
Grand Rapids University	1	1	1906
Maryland Medical College	1	1	1913
Syracuse University	1	1	
Long Island College Hospital	1	1	1922
University of Michigan Homeopathic Medical College	1	1	
Chicago Homeopathic Medical College	1	1	1901
American Medical Missionary College	1	1	
Meharry Medical College	1	1	1921
Baltimore Medical College	1	1	
Cincinnati University	1	1	
Virginia Medical College	1	1	
Hahnemann Medical College, Pennsylvania	1	1	
University of West Tennessee	1	1	1917
Temple University	1	1	
University of Virginia	1	1	
Cornell University	1	1	
University of Michigan	1	1	
Northwestern University	1	1	
A. T. Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery	1	1	
Union University, Albany	1	1	
St. Louis University	1	1	

Tabulations showing number of first examinations and average rating of applicants from medical schools represented by not less than three applicants follow:

MEDICAL INSTITUTION GRANTING THE DEGREE	Number examined	Average Rating
Tufts	52	81.3
Harvard	42	84.5
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	30	70.1
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	29	74.2
Foreign	24	71.2
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	21	75.0
Boston University Medical School	13	80.4
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	10	75.2
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College	4	83.9
Chicago College of Osteopathy	4	80.2
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	3	67.7
American School of Osteopathy	3	77.5

The following tabulation shows the record of rejected applicants, and the institutions from which they were graduated:

NAME OF INSTITUTION GRANTING THE DEGREE	Number rejected	Times rejected	Registered on—
Tufts	1	1	Second examination
Tufts	2	1	Second examination
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	2	1	Second examination
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	1	4	
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	1	3	
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	1	2	
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery	9	1	
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	3	Fourth examination
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	3	1	Second examination
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	3	3	
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	3	2	
St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons	12	1	
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	1	2	Third examination
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	3	2	Second examination
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy	3	1	
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	1	1	Second examination
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	1	4	
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	1	3	
Physicians and Surgeons, Boston	2	1	
Foreign	3	1	Second examination
Foreign	4	1	
University Medical College, Kansas City	1	1	Second examination
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	1	1	Second examination
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy	1	1	
American School of Osteopathy	1	1	Second examination
Maryland Medical College	1	1	
Long Island College Hospital	1	1	Second examination
Chicago Homeopathic Medical College	1	1	Second examination
Meharry Medical College	1	3	Second examination
University of West Tennessee	1	1	
Grand Rapids Medical College	1	1	

Applications for registration must be made upon blanks furnished by the Board, and must be accompanied by two photographs of the applicant; said photographs must be size $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. One of the photographs must be certified by the dean or registrar of the medical school from which the applicant is graduated, or by a person authorized to administer oaths, and who is known to this Board. All applications, together with the required fee of \$25, and the required vouchers, must be filed not less than seven days before the date of examination.

On receipt of an application properly executed, a ticket of admission is issued to the applicant, showing his application number and the date and place of the examination. One of the photographs submitted with the application is also returned with the card, and the number of the application is designated on the photograph, and both card and photograph must be presented by the applicant at the time of the examination. No one is admitted except by card bearing date and place of the examination. Cards are issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination upon payment of a fee of \$3, when applied for not later than Tuesday of the week next preceding the date of an examination.

Three examinations yearly are provided by law, beginning, respectively, on the second Tuesday in March, July and November. Extra meetings for conducting examinations have been held beginning on the second Tuesday in May and September. The necessity for special examinations is no longer of importance and therefore unless some urgent need arises, examinations will be conducted only at the times specified by law, and the extra examinations in May and September.

The examinations are conducted in the English language only, as required by law, and are intended to cover substantially the instruction given in the high-grade medical schools in this country. The subjects on which the examinations are principally conducted are anatomy and histology, pathology, bacteriology, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, diagnosis and therapeutics, pediatrics and toxicology, psychiatry, biology, chemistry and physics.

The Board feels that the amount of time required of its services, as compared with that required at the time of its organization, warrants an increase in the salaries of its members. Since its organization in 1894, there has been no change in salaries of Board members.

In July, Dr. Matthew T. Mayes, of Springfield, a member of the Board since 1910, resigned, and Dr. Frank M. Vaughan of Boston was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board has been in actual session twenty-five days; has conducted thirty-seven hearings; revoked three certificates of registration, and suspended five. The time given by the individual members of the Board in rating examination books is not included in the twenty-five days devoted to Board meetings.

In October, the attention of this Board was called to certain irregularities connected with the registrations of many physicians in Connecticut, some of whom have been registered, or applied for registration in this state. The two schools principally involved, so far as Massachusetts is concerned, are the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery, although investigations based on irregularities of applicants of the two St. Louis Schools have brought to light certain matters which appear to be irregular in the conduct of other schools. A very careful investigation of the whole subject is being planned by the Board. This phase of work involves much time and some expense, but we feel that our duty to the public warrants both.

REGISTRATION OF CHIROPODISTS.

The Board has examined twenty-eight applicants for registration, all of whom have been registered. One was registered by a special Act of Legislature. Each examination has occupied one full day. The written exercises are conducted in the State House, and the practical demonstrations under the supervision of Messrs. Kenison and Pettingill at the School of Chiropody. Each applicant is required to provide his own equipment for the practical work and to furnish a patient upon whom to demonstrate his fitness for practice.

Doctors Corr, Calderwood and Prior have represented the Board of Registration in Medicine, and the Messrs. Kenison and Pettingill the chiropodists in this

work. Dr. Francis X. Corr, of the Board of Medicine, has been chosen to fill Dr. Perkins' place in the Chiropody Department.

There were 454 chiropodists who took out annual renewal registration certificates for the year 1923.

A list of the physicians and chiropodists registered during the year will be found in the Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. CALDERWOOD, M.D., *Chairman.*

CHARLES E. PRIOR, M.D., *Secretary.*

FRANCIS X. CORR, M.D.

FRANK M. VAUGHAN, D.O.

GEORGE H. JANES, M.D.

ROYAL P. WATKINS, M.D.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PHYSICIANS REGISTERED IN 1923.

Adamson, Elizabeth Ingram ¹	Boyd, Douglas ¹
Alexander, William Hamlet	Braunstein, Sigmund Carl
Amaral, Manuel Francis ¹	Braverman, Harry
Amaral, Manuel Francis	Brawner, Leon Edward ¹
Anderson, Ruth Adeline	Brennan, Jeremiah Francis
Appel, Bernard	Broun, Goronwy Owen
Baines, Wilfred H. ¹	Brusch, Joseph Armao
Baker, Max	Buck, Robert William
Balboni, Alexander Edward	Burwell, Edmund Strudwick ¹
Balch, Franklin Greene, Jr. ¹	Butler, Alfred Worcester
Barbeau, Alexandre	Butler, William Herbert
Barnes, William James	Campagna, Themistocles Vincent
Barney, Azel Packard	Canavan, Henry Stephen
Barrett, Raymond Lathrop	(Deceased Nov. 15, 1923)
Barrow, James Walter	Capecelatro, Ettore
Beauchamp, Eugene Wilfred	Carty, John Russell ¹
Bellas, Joseph	Chamberlin, Ira Iowa
Belt, Arthur Elmer ¹	Chandlee, Gertrude Jackson
Benaglia, Carl Peter	Chartier, Arthur Damien
Benedict, Edward Benson	Chiaromida, Joseph
Bent, Mildred	Chute, James Lemuel
Berglund, Hilding	Clark, Mildred Chase
Berlin, David Daniel	Cluney, William T. ¹
Bird, Clarence Edward ¹	Cluney, William Thomas
Blackfan, Kenneth Daniel	Cochran, John Joseph
Blakey, Leonard Charles	Cohen, Abram Irving
Block, Harry	Cohen, Theodore
Bloom, Abraham	Colson, Z. William
Bloom, Robert Raymond	Consentino, Albert Benedict
Bloomberg, John Rubin	Corbett, John Robert
Bongiorno, Felice	Corr, Joseph Edward
Bontecon, Reed Brinsmade	Cosgrove, Thomas Conlin
Boss, Eugene George	Creed, John Patrick
Bougs, John Herman	Cronin, Charles Burke ¹

¹ Limited Registration.

Crosby, Carlton Roland
 Dade, Donald Shepard
 Daiell, Harvey Lee
 Dameshek, William
 Daniels, George E.
 Davis, Clinton Frank
 Déary, Paul Charles Arthur¹
 DeLisle, Antonio Daniel
 Der Ghazarian, Yeghia Minas
 D'Errio, Emilio
 Dewire, William Francis
 Dierkes, William Francis Xavier
 Doe, Albert Edwin
 Dott, Norman McOrnish¹
 Duff, Paul Harrington
 Duggan, Daniel Joseph
 Dumphy, John Joseph
 Edwards, Franz Gill
 Ekwall, Thorsten Roland¹
 Elmadjian, Yervant Sarkis
 Ely, Julian Griffin
 Esa, Edward
 Evans, William Hiram¹
 Everett, Paul Ellsworth
 Fairfield, Faith Janet
 Fallon, John Michael
 Farnsworth, Kenneth Clyde
 Federiei, Louis Mario Nicomede
 Feifer, Anthony Michael
 Flynn, William Anthony
 Fordrungen, William John¹
 Fossner, Mervin
 Foster, Lewis Chandler¹
 Gaebler, William Charles¹
 Gale, Howard Charles
 Gambacorta, Leopoldo
 Gerrish, Barney¹
 Gerry, Frank Henry
 Ghormley, Ralph Kalb
 Ginsburg, Jacob Benjamin
 Glassman, Nathan Bernard
 Gleason, Joseph Henry
 Golden, Harry
 Goldfarb, Daniel Charles
 Goldsmith, Thomas Bartholomew
 Gosman, George Henry Rankin
 Gossi, Vincenzo
 Gotter, Olga¹
 Greenfield, Meyer Joseph
 Hadley, Rollin Van Nostrand¹
 Hadley, Rollin Van Nostrand
 Hagopian, Michael
 Hall, George Morris
 Harlow, John Stanley, Jr.

Hart, Henry Harper¹
 Hayes, Maurice Augustine
 Haynes, Edith Louise Morgan
 Hays, Clarence Albert
 Head, Jerome Reed¹
 Heath, Elmer Hinkley, Jr.
 Herrin, Herbert Elliot
 Hiebert, Joelle Cornélius
 Hill, Lewis Brown¹
 Hill, Lewis Brown
 Holman, Emile Frederic¹
 Houlton, Thomas L.¹
 Hughes, James Charles
 Isaacs, Raphael
 Jones, Wilger Lancaster
 Kagan, Jonas
 Kagan, Solomon
 Kasanin, Jacob¹
 Kasanin, Jacob
 Keeley, Thomas Henry
 Kelleher, William Lawrence
 Kickham, Edward Leonard
 Kinsman, James Murray¹
 Kirkland, Charles¹
 Korb, Charles
 Lafleur, Charles¹
 Landau, Henry Morrison
 Lapierre, Joseph Charles Lucien¹
 Layton, Roy Wilford
 Lederman, Bernard
 Lee, Frederick Morton
 Lee, Harold Gordon
 Léger, Alfred Fredrick
 Levin, Samuel Max
 Levine, Abraham Morris
 Levins, James Mary Joseph
 Lindquist, Wilbert Gustaf Adolf
 Linton, Melvin John
 Locke, Allen Winch
 Loitman, Clara
 Mantione, Rosario Leonard
 Marlin, Myer
 Matzkin, Jacob Herman
 McCarthy, John Daly
 McClellan, Walter Stuart¹
 McClure, William Lionel¹
 McDonald, William
 McIver, Monroe Anderson²
 McKhann, Charles Tremont¹
 McMackin, John Vinson
 Meloni, Charles¹
 Merlin, Samuel Abraham
 Merlis, Isaac
 Merriam, Joseph Chapman

¹ Limited Registration.² National Board.

Miles, George Stanley
 Miller, John Charles¹
 Mirkin, Anna Katherine
 Mitchell, Edward Francis
 Montieth, Thomas Orville
 Moore, Elsie Chapin
 Morris, Cora Hennen¹
 Moulton, Lillian G.¹
 Muro, Felipe
 Murphy, Thomas Basil
 Murphy, William Parry
 Nichols, Alvard Gates
 Nyman, Daniel Eugene
 Otis, Elmer Filo
 Park, Willard Elizabeth¹
 Perkins, Arthur¹
 Perkins, Arthur Hunter
 Perkins, Doris
 Perkins, Stephen Erving
 Pillsbury, Stirling Gainer¹
 Piutti, Helene
 Poland, Flora Mary
 Pollano, Walter
 Pothier, Aubrey Joseph
 Powell, James Patrick
 Powers, John Paul¹
 Powers, John Paul
 Rabinovitz, George¹
 Rafferty, George Edward
 Raskin, Nehama
 Rees, Henry Maynard
 Reilly, Thomas Francis
 Reymershoffer, Gertrude Marie¹
 Reynolds, Edwin Drew¹
 Reynolds, Edwin Drew
 Reynolds, John Andrew
 Richard, Rudolphe¹
 Richardson, Wyman¹
 Ringer, Michael¹
 Robbins, Clarence Edward¹
 Roberson, Tracey Lloyd
 Rogers, Horatio¹
 Root, Manly Bronson
 Rosen, Martha Gluck
 Ross, James Paterson¹
 Ross, Margaret Blanche
 Rowe, Harold Burbank
 Russell, William John Wriothlesley
 Russman, Charles
 Rust, George Stevens
 Sale, Charles Edmund
 Scheller, Louis
 Scott, Herbert John
 Scott, William J. Merle¹

Shavelson, William
 Sheehan, John Dennis
 Sidel, Nathan
 Silverstein, Maurice Louis
 Simmons, James Greenleaf¹
 Slobins, Simon Hymon
 Smith, Charles David
 Smith, Edward Charles
 Smith, Floyd Reeves
 Smith, Millard
 Smith, Sydney Kinneer¹
 Snow, Kathleyne Swift
 Solomon, Bennett
 Spangler, Paul Edwin¹
 Spaulding, Harold Archibald
 Spurling, Ray Glenwood¹
 Stanton, Frank Daniel
 Staro, Humbert
 Steinberg, Bernhard¹
 Steinberg, Bernhard
 Stevens, Joseph Edward
 Stimson, Horace Pottle¹
 Strong, Richard Pearson
 Sullivan, Edward Bernard
 Sutton, Palmer Evans
 Swan, Channing Stearns
 Terhune, William Barclay
 Thiery, Raymond Donlé¹
 Thompson, John Riley
 Thorpe, Franklyn
 Treanor, John Peter, Jr.
 Tripp, Curtis Carver
 Turnbull, George C.¹
 Twomey, Charles Francis
 Ussher, Clarence Douglas
 Vance, James Elmon
 Van Wagenen, William Perrine¹
 Waite, John Herbert¹
 Walker, Arthur Meeker¹
 Wallace, Loran Blenus
 Wallach, Lillian Charlotte
 Walsh, William Martin
 Ward, Arthur Henry
 Warren, Shields
 Watson, Reginald Walter Roberts
 Weber, Frederick Henry
 Weber, Mary Allbright Jackson
 Weiner, Simeon
 Weintraub, Harry Jersham
 White, Priscilla
 Whiting, Walter Belknap¹
 Wiese, Walter John
 Wilder, Ella Annis
 Williams, Harold van der Elst

¹ Limited Registration.

Williamson, Agnes Bruce¹
 Wilson, Richard Blanton¹
 Winslow, Jennie Madalene
 Wonsik, Joseph

Wood, Richard Hugh¹
 Woodbridge, Philip Dudley
 Wright, Leslie Hurd
 Young, Arthur Wilson¹

¹ Limited Registration.

A CERTIFIED LIST OF REGISTERED CHIROPODISTS REGISTERED IN MASSACHUSETTS
 DURING 1923.

Barrett, John Daniel
 Crowley, Frank Patrick
 Daigneault, Frank Robert
 Gauthier, George Glorien
 Gillard, Arthur Augustus
 Goodman, Benjamin
 Higgins, James Augustine
 Jensen, Mildred Louise
 Kent, Edward James
 Lacaille, Alicia
 Lawrence, Gertrude Eugenie
 Lynch, Joseph Thomas
 MacIntyre, Frank Raymond
 Manning, Richard Henry
 Martin, Louis Allen

McCormick, James Alexander
 McNally, Thomas Henry
 Mitchell, Clara Magdeline²
 Pendergast, Edith Pauline Heath
 Powers, Joseph Bernard
 Rollins, Edward Joseph
 Saletan, Anna
 Shannon, Richard Mathew
 Slomsky, Saul Martin
 Smith, Clifford Hutchins
 Sweeney, Hannah Agnes
 Weston, Sara Christina
 Wetherbee, Reuben Fredrick
 Whelan, John Arthur

² Denotes Registration under Special Act, January 31, 1923.

